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Method for Making a Tool for Forming a Material and Tool  
Obtainable by said Method  
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Sir:

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1. Specification for examination having 64 pages, including 18 claims - no new matter has been added;
2. PCT Request;
3. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2003/002352 as published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 2004/011171 A1, including drawings, as published by WIPO on February 5, 2004 and EPO International Search Report mailed December 23, 2003, in French;
4. English translation of the specification, with verification;
5. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report completed May 26, 2004 in French with English translation;
6. Forms PCT/IB/301 and PCT/IB/304;
7. Application Data Sheet.

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